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Susan Broderick is currently an Assistant Research Professor at Georgetown University's McCourt School of Public Policy. Her work for the Center for Juvenile Justice Reform focuses on supporting the active participation of prosecutors in reform efforts. This support includes providing training and technical assistance to prosecutors, law enforcement officers and other front line professionals involved in the juvenile and criminal justice systems. Susan has published several articles on juvenile justice issues and lectures nationally and internationally on improving practices within the child welfare, juvenile justice and criminal justice systems.

Susan began her career as an Assistant District Attorney in the Manhattan District Attorney's Office in 1989. She spent several years assigned to the Trial Division, where she handled Domestic Violence and Homicide cases and was also a member of the Sex Crimes Unit. In 2000, she was appointed Deputy Bureau Chief of the Family Violence and Child Abuse Bureau. As Deputy Chief, she supervised a unit of senior level attorneys on all aspects of child abuse prosecutions. She worked closely on child welfare issues with the Administrative for Children Services (ACS), lectured extensively throughout the community and trained members of the New York City Police Department on child abuse, neglect and child fatalities. She was a member of the Mayor's Child Abuse Task Force, the New York City Network on Abuse and Neglect, the New State Sexual Assault Legislative Subcommittee and the Mayor's Abandoned Infant Protection Act Subcommittee.

In 2003, Susan joined the staff at the National District Attorney's Association's (NDAA) National Center for the Prosecution of Child Abuse. She served as a Senior Attorney until September of 2006, when she was appointed Director of the National Juvenile Justice Prosecution Center. In June of 2006, she was named Interim Director of the American Prosecutors Research Institute, the research and development division of the NDAA. In 2008, she left the NDAA to begin her work at Georgetown University.

Susan is a champion in raising awareness on all issues surrounding addiction and recovery. Susan serves on the Board of The Recovery Research Institute (www.recoveryanswers.org), NACOA (The National Association for Children of Alcoholics) and is an Advisory Board member for both the International Chiefs of Police Juvenile Justice Project and the Reclaiming Futures Project.

Susan is the Associate Producer of "The Anonymous People" a documentary aimed at changing the conversation from addiction to recovery. Susan is committed to using her personal and professional experience to help others who are struggling with alcoholism and/or breast cancer.